



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of) **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**
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Application No.: 10/023,839)
Filed: December 21, 2001)
For: ISOLATED DNA SEQUENCE)
CAPABLE OF SERVING AS)
REGULATORY ELEMENT IN A)
CHIMERIC GENE WHICH CAN BE)
USED FOR THE TRANSFORMATION)
OF PLANTS)

REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2006, and together with the Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, Applicants provide the following remarks. A listing of the claims indicating the status of each claim is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.